

REPLACEMENT SHEET

ABSTRACT

An information recording medium (100) provided with: a data area (108) to record therein record data; a spare area (109, 110) to record therein evacuation data which is record data to be recorded at a position of a defect in the data area or which is record data recorded at the position; and a temporary defect management area (104, 105) to temporarily record therein defect management information including (120) at least an evacuation source address which is an address of the position and an evacuation destination address which is an address of a recording position of the evacuation data, the evacuation destination address being specified by a first offset address based on one predetermined point in the spare area.